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(CONTINUING APPLICATION)

(New Nonprovisional Application Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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50325-0854

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Sunil K. Srivastava, entitled Operational Optimization of a Shared Secret Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange Among Broadcast or Multicast Groups for a(n):

() Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

- (X) Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No: 09/393,410 Filed on: September 10, 1999
(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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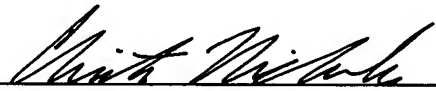
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